

## Extra Credit Opportunities

You may choose to do up to 3 extra credit activities per semester. You may not choose more than one activity per category. Extra credit must be turned in no later than one week before the quarter ends.

### Category One: 10 POSSIBLE EXTRA CREDIT POINTS

#### 1. Create a Crossword

- Choose 10 challenging vocabulary words. Create a crossword puzzle using the definitions as the questions and vocabulary words as the answers. You need to provide a blank crossword and an answer key. You may draw the crossword or create a computer drafted version.

#### 2. Create a Poster

-Choose one grammar concept. Create a poster that includes a the grammar concept's definition, three sentence examples, and a visual. The poster should be professional quality, colorful, and a minimum of 12"x18". Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 3. Create a Book Advertisement Poster

-Advertise a good book. Include the title, author, five sentence synopsis (in your own words), 3 visuals (characters, setting, etc.). The poster should be professional quality, colorful, and a minimum of 12"x18". Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization. Think of movie advertisement posters for ideas.

### Category Two: 15 POSSIBLE EXTRA CREDIT POINTS

#### 1. Song/Poem/Rap

-Write a song, poem, or rap about a grammar concept. It should be a minimum of 15 lines in length. Give your song/poem/rap a title. Within the song/poem/rap give the explanation of the grammar concept and give a minimum of two examples. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 2. Current Event

-Choose a current event from the newspaper or an online source. Print/cutout the current event. Write two paragraphs, each a minimum of five sentences, in response to the current event. Paragraph one should be a summary in your own words. Paragraph two should be an explanation how the current event will impact society. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 3. Business Letter

-Write a business letter to a food, candy, or school supply company requesting samples for your class. Be sure to introduce yourself and the school. Describe what you want from the company. Be professional and clear. Your business letter should be in business letter format. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization. I will provide the envelope and stamp for sending the letter.

#### 4. Famous Person

-Research a person of interest who is considered famous. Famous just means they are well known by most of society. Write two paragraphs, five sentences each, describing the person. Paragraph one should describe who the person is: what they are known for, age, where they live, interests, family, etc. Paragraph two should describe how the person impacts society: volunteer, donate, law maker, etc. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 5. Interview a Teacher/Administrator

- Conduct an interview with a teacher or administrator. Ask about why he/she became a teacher/administrator, where he/she went to college, his/her favorite part of the job, and his/her most memorable moment. Include all the answers in a transcript layout. Meaning you will write the question and then give the answer. You will put the answers in your own words in order to write in complete, coherent sentences. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 6. Author Research

-Conduct research on a favorite author. You need to include his/her name and possible pen name, college (if any), what they say about being an author, genre of books he/she writes, popular books he/she has written, and a synopsis of one of his/her books. Put all your research into a research paper. Your paper should be a minimum of three paragraphs, minimum of five sentences per paragraph. Your final draft should be typed or in blue/black ink with 1" margins. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

### **Category Three: 20 POSSIBLE EXTRA CREDIT POINTS**

#### 1. College Research

-Research a college you would be interested in attending. Research the majors available, tuition, housing, location, and requirements to apply. Then put all your information onto a poster/poster board. Make the poster visually appealing. Include pictures of the school/campus. Title your poster with the school's name. The poster should be professional quality, colorful, and a minimum of 12"x18". Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 2. College Research

-Research a profession you would like to pursue. Research the requirements, pay, physical requirements, hours, locations, stability, and employers. Then put all your information onto a poster/poster board. Make the poster visually appealing. Include pictures of the profession. Title your poster with the profession's name. The poster should be professional quality, colorful, and a minimum of 12"x18". Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 3. Children's Book

-Write a children's book about a grammar concept. Create characters and a plot line. You need to teach the grammar concept and give examples within the story. Your book should have a title page and a minimum of five more pages. Your title page should have the book title and author name. You should have illustrations in your book. Include page numbers. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 4. Journal

-Journal your life for a week, seven days. You need to include the date of entry, at least two paragraphs, five sentences each, describing the day's events. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### 5. Timeline

-Create a timeline of your life. You must include a minimum of fifteen events. Each event should include a title of the event, date (at least month and year), a picture, and description (minimum of three sentences). The timeline should be professional quality, colorful, and a minimum of 12"x18". Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.